



City Completely Changes Police Administration

A special meeting of the board of trustees was called to order at 9 o'clock Monday night by Mayor J. H. Kelley. All the trustees were present.

A motion was made by Trustee Cunningham and seconded by Trustee Healy that Night Watchman W. P. Acheson and Town Marshal H. W. Kneese tender their resignations, to take effect April 1st.

Charges were brought against Fred Barrows, deputy marshal, who had been appointed to take the place of Acheson during the latter's illness on February 15th, to the effect that he had struck J. P. Coward, well-known citizen and steel worker.

The officer declared that he was coming up San Bruno road Saturday night and that three men came out of Locatelli's saloon. A girl was standing on the sidewalk, when he saw one of the men make a motion toward her. The officer thought it was time to interfere, and he asked the man, who proved to be Coward, what he was trying to do. The reply was that it was none of his business. An oath

was alleged to have been used.

Thereupon, Barrows struck him over the left eye with his club. He testified before the trustees that he did not recognize Coward at the time.

Coward appeared at the meeting with a bandage over his eye. He stated that he had known the girl in question since a babe. He also said that he had reported the matter to Kneese.

The marshal stated that he had advised Coward to bring the case before the attention of the city fathers. However, Coward declared that Kneese had not given him that satisfaction.

The marshal's testimony was corroborated by Laval, one of Coward's witnesses. Indications are that a misunderstanding existed over this point.

Clyde Conrad was appointed night watchman to take the place of Barrows. He was immediately sworn in by City Clerk W. J. Smith.

Acheson, who recently underwent an operation, reported for duty Thursday.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

CHAMBER COMMERCE TO AID ENTERPRISES

The Chamber of Commerce, realizing the needs of this community, has created what is officially designated as the Industrial Commission.

The purpose of the commission is to assist in fostering new industries as well as taking care of the ones in existence.

Special need of such a commission arises in the case of the Steiger Terra Cotta Company, which corporation is confronted with a peculiar situation owing to the recent incendiary fire. The company needs the moral support of South San Francisco in the task of rehabilitation.

The industrial commissioners immediately after being named tendered their services to W. E. Dennison, president of the Steiger company, in an effort to get things in working order once more.

After careful consideration it was the sense of the Chamber of Commerce to have the city assessor and two city trustees as members of the Industrial Commission, as the presence of officialdom will help in getting results.

The personnel of the Industrial Commission follows:

W. J. Smith.
F. A. Cunningham.
George W. Holston.
W. H. Dinning.
Dr. F. S. Doley.
M. A. Green.
W. L. Hickey.

The newly named commissioners are also to increase the scope of the manufacture of pipe here.

DUMBARTON BRIDGE WORK FORGING AHEAD QUICKLY

W. J. Martin, President of Association, Names Important Committees

Organization of the Dumbarton State Highway Bridge Association was effected in this city to-day for the purpose of devising a speedy and feasible plan for the construction of a general highway bridge across the lower end of San Francisco bay.

Officers were elected as follows: W. J. Martin of South San Francisco, president; M. H. Tichenor of Palo Alto, Joseph D. Grant of Burlingame, F. H. Drake of Redwood City and W. C. Graham of Newark, vice-presidents; C. A. Farnsworth of San Francisco, general secretary; Charles B. Wing of Stanford University, treasurer, and F. H. Drake, financial secretary.

Offices have been opened in the Monadnock Building and an aggressive campaign is already under way to develop sentiment and to overcome the legal and engineering problems that must be solved before the bridge can be built. A dollar membership plan has been devised and many of those interested in the project are already subscribing for one or more memberships.

At a big mass meeting recently in Redwood City, W. J. Martin, who presided, was authorized to name committees to further the bridge project. Martin named the committees as follows:

EXECUTIVE—M. H. Tichenor (chairman), Alexander Russell, Percy E. Towne, W. C. Graham, F. H. Drake, George H. Irving and C. A. Farnsworth.

LEGISLATIVE—Thomas L. Hickey (chairman), George C. Holberton, Edward I. Wolfe, T. C. Hansen, Joseph Nash, C. A. Farnsworth, George Skaller.

ENGINEERING—W. C. Graham (chairman), M. M. O'Shaughnessy, Professor Charles B. Wing, Harlan Miller, James V. Neuman, W. H. Wheeler.

WAYS AND MEANS—Alexander Russell (chairman), Frank W. Marston (vice-chairman), Percy E. Towne, C. N. Weaver, W. H. Wheeler, George C. Holberton, W. C. Graham, F. H. Drake, Joseph D. Grant, H. C. Tuchsien, H. R. Basford, Frank Cressey Jr., Horace Craft, C. D. Landscheidt, Henry May, Forest Fad.

PUBLICITY—C. A. Farnsworth (chairman), F. H. Drake, Frank Carroll, George H. Irving, E. T. McGettigan, J. D. Bromfield, Warren Manley.

ADVISORY—W. H. Brown (chairman), T. L. Hickey, John MacBain, K. M. Francis, Dr. C. V. Thompson, J. C. Kortick, R. J. Welsh, Edward I. Wolfe, Ed J. Brandon, John O. Walsh, Frederick W. Foss, John F. Mullins, Joseph M. Kelley, Daniel J. Murphy, Charles W. Heyer, Frank Mitchell, Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick, Samuel G. Buckbee, Rev. W. A. Brewer, H. C. Tuchsien, Mayor James Rolph Jr., Henry T. Scott, E. L. Hoag, Franklin Swart, Herbert Fleishhacker, A. Schilling, John I. Walter, Joseph D. Grant, James Flood, L. P. Behrens, Mortimer Fleishhacker, W. H. Crocker, H. A. Mason, F. T. Hawes, T. C. Sneden, P. H. Hoare, Frank Cressey Jr., J. R. Graham, P. E. Angle, J. L. Sullivan, John Stauffer, William S. Tevis, J. A. Hughes, John M. Perry, Phny E. Holt, Frank A. Guernsey, G. S. Waterman, C. H. Hall, W. R. Hoag, Mrs. R. A. S. Pescia, William Chipman, J. B. Coryell.

MANY ENDORSE

The Dumbarton Bridge proposition has already been endorsed by the following bodies: San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Civic League of Improvement Clubs of San Francisco, Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Association of San Francisco, California State Automobile Association, Automobile Dealers' Association of San Francisco, Niles Chamber of Commerce, Centerville Chamber of Commerce, Newark Chamber of Commerce, Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Board of Trustees, Daly City; Board of Trustees, Redwood City; San Francisco Realty Board; Board of Supervisors, San Francisco; Board of Supervisors, San Mateo county; Burlingame City Trustees; San Mateo Chamber of Commerce.

Figures Prove Municipal Expenditure Efficiency

South San Francisco's municipal efficiency from a financial standpoint ranks exceeding high.

The following table shows the total cost and per capita cost of the municipal governments of San Mateo county for the fiscal year 1915-16, a report made by the State Tax Commission:

City or Town—	Population	Tax Levy	Per Capita Cost
South San Francisco	3,548	\$16,958.00	4.77
Burlingame	3,750	42,410.11	11.30
Daly City	5,000	23,039.55	4.60
Hillsborough	900	53,342.15	59.26
Redwood City	3,118	32,748.56	10.50
San Bruno	1,500	5,291.60	3.52
San Mateo	4,831	53,518.00	11.07

The report of the Tax Commission also shows the per capita cost of the county governments of California for 1916-17. The total per capita of general and special county taxes for the bay and neighboring counties is given as follows:

San Francisco	\$24.56
San Mateo	24.10
Contra Costa	22.31
Marin	17.38
Santa Clara	17.26
Santa Cruz	16.84
Alameda	11.98

Another interesting thing shown in the report is the comparative cost of the county governments in 1912 and 1916. The figures for San Mateo county are given as follows:

Total general county tax levy, 1912.....	\$270,331.98
Total general county tax levy, 1916.....	704,736.72

McSweeney and Flynn at Big Tax Meeting

Tax Collector A. McSweeney and Assessor D. P. Flynn attended a joint meeting of the legislative committee on revenue and taxation Monday at Sacramento. McSweeney is chairman of the legislation committee of the state tax collectors' association, and Flynn is a member of the same committee of the state assessors' association.

Measures proposing changes in state and county taxation systems were considered.

State Officers.

Members of the state board of control, State Controller John S. Chambers, Attorney-General U. S. Webb and Assistant Attorney-General Ray

Benjamin, Clyde Seavey and Edward Dickinson of the tax commission, members of the board of equalization and assessors, auditors and tax collectors from various counties, appeared before the committee to discuss the bills affecting taxation.

A great deal of time was taken up with arguments for and against the proposition of compelling all assessors to levy assessments by school districts. Most of the assessors opposed the plan.

The state tax commissioners advanced arguments in favor of the limitation of taxation by counties in any one year to a 5 per cent increase over the taxation of the year preceding.

Mrs. Sarah Ingram on Jury in Big Land Case

Mrs. Sarah Ingram of South San Francisco was one of the five women sitting on a trial jury at Redwood City before the superior court which awarded a verdict of \$23,340 to Henry Conlin, representing the East San Mateo Land Company, against the Southern Pacific for a right for way in San Mateo, which the railroad has utilized for more than fifty years. The amount of land involved in the suit

was 3.89 acres, and the verdict of the jury was for \$6000 an acre.

The late Alvinza Hayward deeded the right of way to the Southern Pacific for a period of fifty years, and when the Hayward heirs sold part of their holdings to the East San Mateo Land Company, the right of way was included in the transfer. Recently the fifty-year term expired, and the East San Mateo Land Company

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TEN DELEGATES FOR BIG CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations, one of the biggest booster bodies in the west, has informed the Chamber of Commerce here that the local organization is entitled to a representation of ten delegates.

It was decided that President Dinning name the delegates after careful consideration, and announce the appointments at the next regular meeting of the organization, which will be held Tuesday, March 27th.

LITERATURE ON CITY NEEDED BY CHAMBER

Literature about South San Francisco from various angles is needed by the Chamber of Commerce. This matter came up for consideration at the organization's meeting Tuesday night, and it was the opinion of those present that action be taken at once to secure what is needed in the way of pamphlets and other printed matter, usually furnished by chambers of commerce.

CONSOLIDATION LAWS HEARD BY DELEGATION

This community was well represented on the "Capitol Special," which left Thursday afternoon to carry several scores of Peninsula residents eager to participate in the public legislative hearing at Sacramento on the question of annexation.

E. E. Cunningham, City Clerk W. J. Smith, County Tax Collector A. McSweeney, George Wallace, and City Engineer George Kneese constituted the local delegation.

The train was chartered by the Preservation League of San Mateo county, which aims to defer an annexation election for two years as well as to insure the perpetuation of the borough system and autonomy in the event of consolidation.

The hearing occurred Thursday night, and the delegation returned yesterday at noon.

State Senator M. B. Johnson and Assemblyman Frank L. Ekward favor the borough system and seek to preserve the identity of the county by legislation.



THE VERY LATEST.

Dressy for afternoons is this delectable suit of tan gaberdine, cut with small side plaits and adorned with metal embroidery. Please note what a smart effect the belted jacket achieves and the straw tricorne.



THE CAKE BOX.

COFFEE LAYER CAKE.—Half cupful butter, one cupful brown sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful molasses, one-half cupful made coffee, two cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful mixed spices, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar till creamy, add the eggs, then the molasses and coffee and lastly the flour, salt, spices and baking powder sifted together. Bake in layers about twenty minutes and put together with frosting.

Fruit Drop Cakes.—Mix well together one cupful of melted butter, one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar and three well beaten eggs; add one-half cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a nutmeg, grated, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of orange juice, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in four tablespoonfuls of hot water, two cupfuls of flour, and finally add one cupful of seeded and cut raisins, one-fourth pound of blanched and chopped almonds, one cupful of currants, one-fourth pound of finely cut citron and one-half pound of broken English walnut meats well mixed with one-half cupful of flour. Drop from a spoon on to buttered tins and bake in a quick oven.

Cocoanut Bars.—Boil one pound of sugar and one-fourth cupful of water until it will form a ball when dropped into cold water. Take from stove and stir until creamy, then stir in one package of shredded cocoanut and cut into squares.

Sunshine Drops.—Beat the whites of five eggs to a stiff froth. To the well beaten yolks of the eggs add four teaspoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful of vanilla and a pinch of salt; pour this into the whites of the eggs, but do not stir until you have added one cupful of sifted, pulverized sugar and one cupful of pastry flour mixed and sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder; stir lightly. Bake in round gem pans fifteen or twenty minutes in a very slow oven. Filling—When cold, with a sharp knife cut out the centers one-half inch from the edge, fill with a stiff flavored, sweetened, whipped cream. Let the cream stand up an inch above the cake. Trim the center that has been cut out in a fancy shape, cover thickly with powdered sugar and place on top of the cream.

Anna Thompson.

Small Tots Play In Comfy Smocks



Photo by American Press Association.

CROSS STITCHING. featherstitching and smocking appear on all kinds of wee garments for spring wear. This play frock is made of lavender gingham, cut with back yoke and front smocked on to a center panel which is hand embroidered. The sleeves are also smocked, the pique cuffs matching the piping.

The chemise robe is well liked as a model for the rest gown. On the top the opportunity is taken advantage of

for displaying the metal, silk and chenille embroideries now so rife. It is quite loose, but diminishes a little in width under the arm, like the garment from which it derives its name; it slips over the head and has no fastening.

Coats show pockets at the side, which makes them look to be standing open. A small, not obtrusive sash, tied lightly in front, gives a somewhat coquettish aspect to the garment.

ANNA MAY.



They Both Helped Her Into the Chariot.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

HOW GERDA SPENT THE NIGHT

[Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen.]

DADDY poked the fire and then took the children on his lap for their story: "When Gerda at last got into the royal chamber and found that her Kay wasn't there she cried a lot. But the prince got up and let her have his bed, and no prince could have done more than that. She was cold from creeping through so many halls and rooms, so she folded her hands in bed and thought, 'How kind people and animals are.'

"Then she shut her eyes and went fast asleep, and all the dreams she had met in the halls came flying back. But this time they looked like angels and were dragging a little sled with Kay sitting on it, and he nodded and smiled."

"Really Kay?" cried Jack.

"But it was only a dream, and he vanished when she awoke."

"Next day she was dressed in silk and velvets from head to foot. The princess invited her to stay in the palace and have a good time. But she only begged them to give her a little carriage and a horse and a little pair of boots, so that she might drive out into the great wide world and look for Kay."

"So the princess gave her a pair of boots and a muff. She was beautifully dressed, and when she was ready to start, there before the palace stood a new chariot of pure gold."

"The prince and princess' coat of arms was on it, and it shone like a star. There was a coachman, a footman and outriders. The prince and the princess both came down to help her into the chariot and to wish her joy."

"Nice hosts," said Evelyn.

"The two crows had been married during the night, and the wood crow that had first spoken to Gerda now accompanied her the first three miles of her journey. He could not sit with his back toward the horses, so he sat beside Gerda. His wife stood on the chariot door and flapped her wings. She did not go with them, for she suffered from a headache that she had got in the palace kitchen eating too much."

"The chariot was stored with sugar biscuit, and there were fruits and ginger nuts under the seat. 'Goodby, goodby!' the princess and the prince cried to Gerda. Then she wept, and the crows wept too."

"At the end of the first three miles the crow said goodby, and this was the hardest parting of all. It flew off up into a big tree and flapped its black wings and cawed as long as it could see Gerda's chariot, which shone on the fields like a spot of brightest sunshine," daddy ended.

"Oh, daddy, please tell it again!" cried the children. But daddy just smiled and looked at the clock.

A COUGH IS AN ALARM OF FIRE

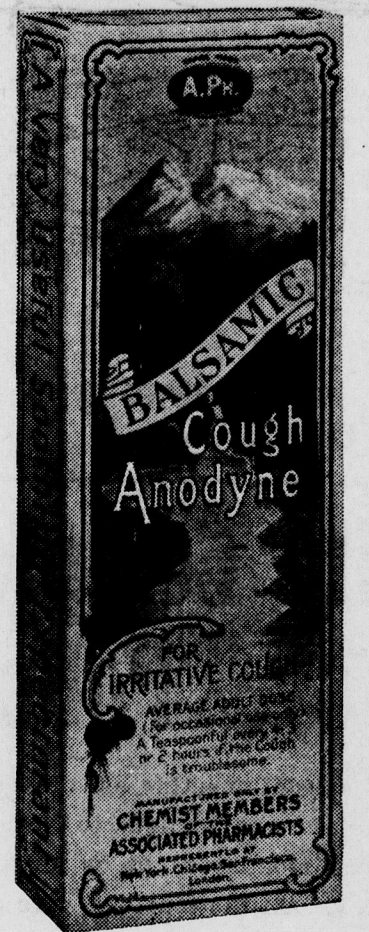
A cough usually comes from the inflammation of some organ. The words "Inflammation" and "Flame" have the same origin, and so, the cough means a "Fire."

The seriousness of the average cough lies in what it may lead to, such as bronchitis, congested lungs, even consumption. A short, hacking cough is often the ONE evidence pointing to the invasion of consumptive germs commonly called by doctors "the pre-tubercular stages."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred Alexander Parkinson (also known as and called Alfred Alexander Shepard), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alfred Alexander Parkinson, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the Law Office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. A. BROOKE, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Alexander Parkinson, alias, Deceased.

Ross & Ross, Attorneys for Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ferris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. A. Brooke, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ferris, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the Law Office of J. W. Coleberd, New Post Office Building, South San Francisco, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. A. BROOKE, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ferris, Deceased.

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"Woman in the Case" Stars Pauline Frederick



If you are one of those who automatically connect the name of Pauline Frederick with the great roles of "Zaza," "Bella Donna," and the other "vampires" which she has interpreted on the screen, then there is a great surprise in store for you when the Famous Players' adaptation of Clyde Fitch's great drama, "The Woman in the Case," will be the Paramount attraction at the Royal Theatre, Thursday, March 22d. For in this celebrated play the great emotional actress appears, not as the woman, but as the devoted wife who risks her name and her personal safety in the struggle which she wages against the infuriated woman who is attempting to have Julian Rolfe condemned on the charge of murder in revenge for his having robbed her of a victim, his best friend.

It is a glowing tribute to the genius of this great actress that she makes Margaret one of the most appealing and lovable women that have ever appeared on the screen. But she is not of the helpless variety which weeps copiously over her misfortunes. When Margaret learns that her husband has fallen into Claire's trap, she steels her nerves for the ordeal and determines to fight fire with fire. As a result, this girl of gentle birth mingles with Claire as one of her own kind and wins her confidence until, after many heart-breaking failures, she suddenly succeeds in forcing a confession out of Claire and saves her husband.

In support of Miss Frederick there appear a number of prominent players, among them are Alan Hale, Marie Chambers, Paul Gordon and Clarence Handysides.

LEARNED DISCUSSION BY TWO CLASSMATES MEETING HERE

While Dr. H. H. Winkler was making one of his usual visits to South San Francisco, he was attracted by a recent window display of hygienic tooth brushes at Jennings' Pharmacy. As Joshua Maulé, local high school student and popular apprentice in pharmacy at Jennings' pharmaceutical and pathological laboratories, was about to wrap up the various purchases, Mr. Jennings, who had been busy in the prescription room filling an order for the local hospital, came forward, and, having dwelled somewhat on the discriminating characteristics of the tooth brush in question, Dr. Winkler asked: "Well, what has that got to do with the Haversian system? Shake, brother, shake." The recognition was instantaneous. Dr. Winkler and Mr. Jennings attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons together. Dr. Winkler was engaged in the study of dental surgery and Mr. Jennings was taking up the study of medicine. While the dental and medical students at this famous college have their respective studies, they also have joint studies, the following being the principal ones: Osteology, anatomy, embryology, histology, visceral anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, chemistry, materia medica, hygiene, therapeutics, physiology and medical jurisprudence. Dr. Winkler is enjoying a fine dental practice at 10 Broadway, Redwood City, and promises to let the objects of his weekly visits to South San Francisco be known ere long. Mr. Jennings, who is postmaster and librarian at Bay Shore and the owner of a drug store at that place, gave up the study of medicine to open up another pharmacy in South San Francisco last September. Mr. Jennings is a manufacturing pharmacist and was recently appointed a chemist member of the Associated Pharmacists—an international organization. Mr. Jennings speaks Spanish and Mrs. Jennings speaks Italian fluently. Mrs. Jennings is also a registered pharmacist in this state, having passed the state board examination with high honors, and

reflects credit on the San Mateo schools, of which she is a graduate. She is also a native of San Mateo county, the mother of six children, two of which are twins.

DELEGATION OF WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST MILLBRAE BAR

A delegation of Millbrae women appeared before the Board of Supervisors Monday in support of a petition asking the members to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting in granting H. F. Partington a license to conduct a saloon at the Bungalow in Millbrae.

After the petition, which bore the signature of Mrs. Mary Muller and about sixty-five others, was read, Mrs. Helen I. McLeish, a resident of Millbrae, addressed the board and explained why the people of the district were opposing the granting of the license.

"We believe there are already too many saloons in Millbrae and that if any more are allowed to open up, it will work an injustice upon the people of our community."

Supervisor Hickey, in whose district the saloon in question is located, followed Mrs. McLeish and explained further why the people of Millbrae were opposing the license. He asked the board to consider the rights of his constituents and to rescind its former action.

Supervisor John MacBain then moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the board, Monday, March 19th.

Nieri Bros. have opened a second-hand household furniture store at 112 Grand avenue. Goods bought, sold or exchanged. Advt.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917.

Boost Dumbarton Bridge

To inaugurate a campaign for the speedy construction of a general highway bridge across the lower end of San Francisco bay, the Dumbarton State Highway Bridge Association was organized this week by prominent citizens and property owners of the bay cities.

Offices have been opened and the campaign started to develop sentiment favorable to the project and overcome legal and engineering obstacles.

A dollar membership plan has been devised.

South San Francisco is vitally interested in the success of the project, and the fact that a local resident has been chosen as the official head of the movement should be a matter of civic pride.

Big Business Patriotic

Another thing we have noted with a degree of pride in our own country. Big Business has come right to the front in the crisis. Heads of great manufacturing concerns, railroad corporations, engineering firms, all assured the government that their corporations and their individual services are at the disposal of the government if war comes. There is little noise or loud talk, but everywhere a calm and inflexible purpose is evident. And this spirit is not confined to Big Business alone. Little Business marches right up at the front, labor leaders are pledging the loyalty and assistance of their organizations, farmers are offering both men and foodstuffs, and women are banding together by the hundreds of thousands in the common cause. Political considerations are kicked aside, religious zeal even urges the people on to greater fervor and patriotism. American people are being solidified as they have never been before since the days of Washington. And they are ready to meet whatever is before them.

Foreign Citizens Loyal

But there is one suggestion we want to make, in a spirit of fairness and justice. We have among us many excellent citizens of foreign birth. We have seen no evidences of disloyalty to our country among them, and we believe them sincere in their purpose to defend the country of their adoption. They are Americans now, and should be treated as such. We should exhibit no enmity toward them because of their foreign blood, for their very presence here indicates that they prefer this country to the one they left.

Again we want to remind our farmer friends of the imperative necessity for cultivating every available foot of ground this season. One of the first resources to be husbanded in time of war is food for the army and for the civilian population. Without it any nation will be brought to its knees, and that is a condition which is unthinkable for the American people. And not only should the farmers produce to the utmost, vacant lots and back yards in every town should yield their quota for the common good. Every citizen should consider it incumbent upon him to do his share, and he should do it. When this spirit animates a nation of a hundred million patriotic people it will require something more than words and plots to conquer it.

Do you own an American flag? Up with it! Let the people see it. Let them see what YOU stand for. Flags are floating in every city and hamlet in the country to-day. It is time to let yours feel the breeze, too.

There is a man in this town who, if you were to ask him if he is glad to be alive, would answer "Well, yes, I guess so, but—" and then would follow a string of pessimism as long as a tape line.

We sometimes wonder if this man feels any sense of gratitude to his Creator or to his parents for bringing him into the world.

And then again, we wonder WHY they brought him here.

He is the father of all pessimists. He is the original propounder of the query, "Is life worth living?"

The retina of his eye registers but one color—blue. Everything looks blue to him. God's glorious sunshine is as lifeless to him as a moonbeam. The very blood in his veins must be composed of skimmed milk.

You've seen this fellow. You've seen him mingle with a joyous crowd when fun and frolic were at high tide, and his presence had an effect like unto that of a chemical engine at a fire.

You've seen him enter a meeting where enthusiastic souls were striving to launch some movement of great social and civic betterment, and the very sight of his face, to say nothing of his pessimistic doubtings, has acted like a wet blanket on the spirits of those present.

He is the identical party for whom was framed the famous negro beatitude: "Blessed am dem wat don' expect nothin', case dey ain't gwine t' git nothin'."

We marvel and speculate as to the depths of misery his gloomy prognostications will ultimately lead him, and we feel just like shaking him and saying: "Smile, d—n you, smile."

Poor cuss!

Every American boy is a president in the making, but darned few ever get out of the in.

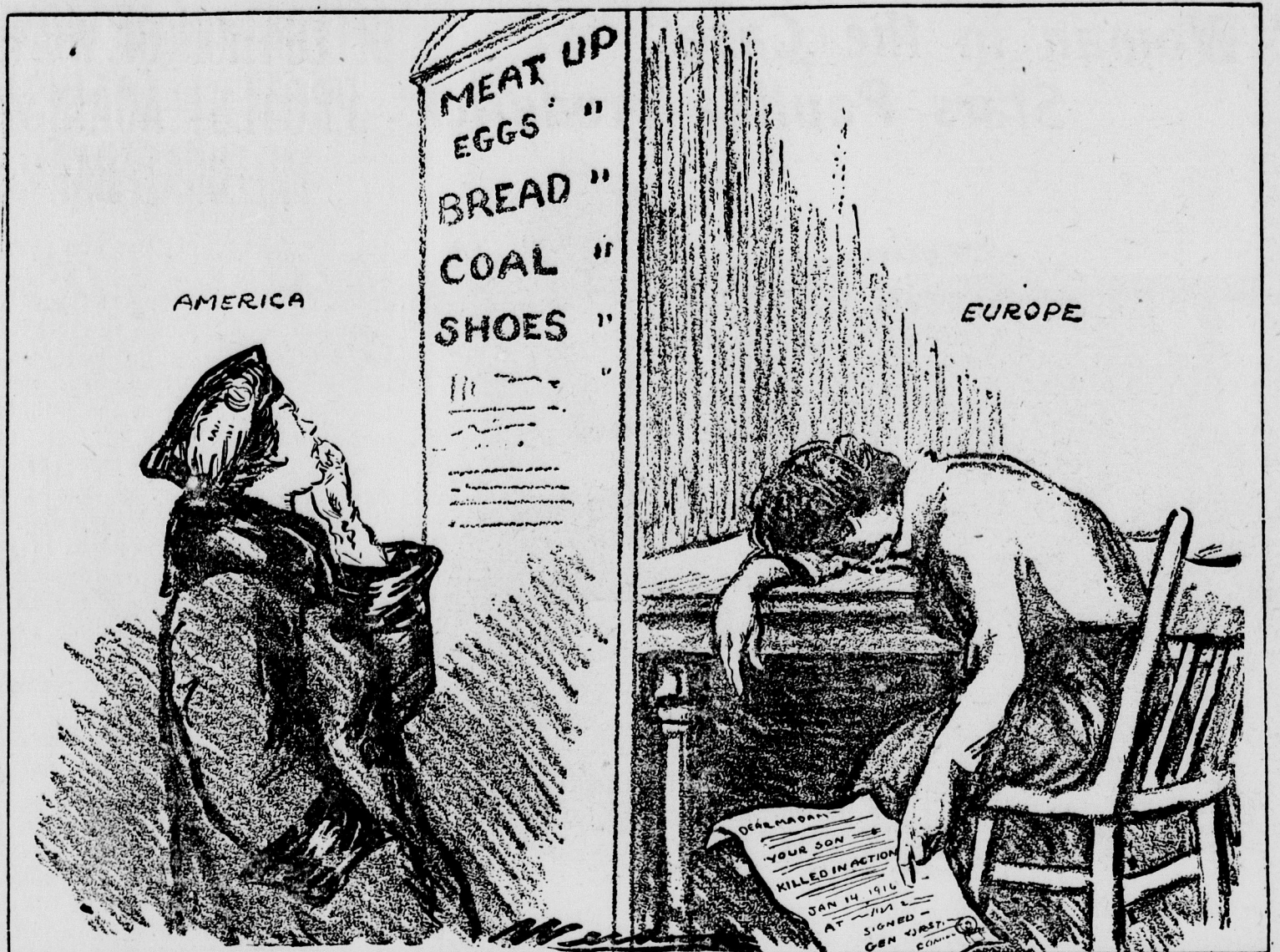
Life is life, and that's about all we know about it.

Spade up the back yard, but save the worms. They may be in demand before the summer is over.

What is a price booster? God knows, but He is ashamed to tell.

No, Gladys, the dodo is not the only bird that is extinct. There is also the old-fashioned housewife who used to do the family washing on Monday, patch and darn on Tuesday, iron on Wednesday, clean house on Thursday, bake on Friday, catch up with odds and ends of work on Saturday, and convey the old man and children to church on Sunday. Some of us have memories of her, but even memory is becoming dim.

WAR PRICES.



—Weed in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

The Woman's Club held a regular meeting Thursday, at which considerable business of interest was transacted.

The organization meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Drs. Dixon and Rankin of Daly City, whose patient, A. Balberg, is at the local hospital, is rapidly recovering from a nervous breakdown.

THERMOMETER HITS 97.

The membership thermometer of the Chamber of Commerce has reached the point of 97, the newest members being G. Venture, A. Wolgeven, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the W. P. Fuller Company.

HOSPITAL FILLED.

Realizing the true worth of the South San Francisco hospital, Peninsula residents prefer to enter there in lieu of other institutions. The hospital is filled to capacity.

TALKS AT BURLINGAME.

The Rev. Leslie C. Kelley of Grace Episcopal Church here preached at the services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame Thursday evening. The young pastor made a favorable impression upon the Burlingame congregation.

MISS BROWNING RECOVERS.

Miss Bertha Browning of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. King, is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the South San Francisco hospital.

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

This is what the California State Board of Health has to say of this community in a bulletin:

"South San Francisco is provided with a dental clinic in the public schools. On three days of the week the health officer, Dr. J. C. McGovern, devotes an hour and a half to dental service and instruction in dental hygiene. Since opening the clinic, the teeth of every school child have been examined."

LADIES' AID NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held a very important business meeting last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the members and their friends were in attendance and plans for the bazaar were discussed and formulated.

The committee for the April food sale is as follows: Mrs. James Ditton (chairman) and her assistants are Mrs. Thomas Doak and Mrs. Dean Stanley.

The monthly social of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Dolley Wednesday afternoon, March 28th. All friends cordially invited.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY.

A number of young people of this city congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns on Grand avenue on

Wednesday evening in a surprise party in honor of Henry Dalve, who left Friday night to take a position with the Western Meat Company at Reno, Nev. About twenty-five were present, among whom were Mr. Dalve's mother and two sisters from Woodside and cousin, Mrs. Mooney, of Colma. Refreshments were served and dancing and games were indulged in to a late hour.

Miss Sophia Dalve accompanies her brother to Reno for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. McArthur.

Mr. Dalve has been employed for some time past at the local plant of the Western Meat Company, and made many friends while a resident of our city.

ENJOY SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given Alex Welte Jr. one week ago last Sunday by his many friends on his twentieth birthday. The afternoon and evening were spent in merrymaking, games and music.

Refreshments were served, and Mr. Welte received, among the many gifts tendered him, a beautiful set of gold cuff links.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maderas, the Misses May, Alvina and Elizabeth Mandery, Corabelle and Irene Veit, Alice Stearns, Marie Welte, Marguerite Phillips and Mrs. C. Martin, Messrs. Ray Jannetti, Newell Stearns, Henry Dowd, Lester Howard, William Veit, Leo Bonalanza, Joseph Welte, Albert Costa and Caesar Lenchonie.

LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Postoffice for period ending March 12, 1917:

Domestic—Corteri, Miss Lena; Hamilton, Jack; Holmes, Edgar; Noble, Esq.; Martinez, J. Pena; O'Connor, John; Rodoni, J.

Foreign—Data, Mario; Francesco, M. Ferreti Netum.

Daniel McSweeney, Postmaster.

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Blank Bros. announce the opening of their grocery store for business on Monday, March 12, 1917. Groceries, coal, wood, hay and grain, expressing and draying. Corner Linden and Pine avenues. Phone your orders to 226-W. Quick deliveries.

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THE TOWN SLOUCH

By ELLIS M. CLARKE.



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A man ain't jolly hearted cause he gets a little gay Nor is he philanthropic when he gives himself away.

Th' long distance telephone girl doesn't always do as she is tolled.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, March 18th:

Sunday—Nance O'Neil in "The Iron Woman."

Monday—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria." 2, "Treasure," and selected comedies.

Tuesday—George Beban in "Pasquale."

Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.

Thursday—Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in the Case."

Friday—"Purple Mask," "The Capture," "Girl from Frisco," "The Fight for Paradise Valley."

Saturday—Louise Glaum in "The Wolf Woman," Mack Swain in "Ambrose's Rapid Rise."

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BIG ADS. FOR BIG BUSINESS

If Your Business Is Small Try a Little Ad. and Watch Your BUSINESS GROW. : : : :

Since the rain Colusa farmers are expecting one of the heaviest grain crops in the history of the section.

Complete returns indicate that the new charter proposed for Napa county was defeated by a decisive majority.

The Board of Army Engineers in Washington reported that improvement of the Eel river in California is not advisable.

The last report of the State Board of Charities shows 15,544 persons in the insane hospitals, prisons and reform schools of the State.

Twenty-five thousand sacks of rice were pooled and sold by Yolo rice growers to the Lake Charles Rice Milling Company of Indiana.

Members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs are receiving hundreds of letters on compulsory military training from all parts of the State.

The superintendent of a mine in Morris ravine, a few miles from Oroville, is showing a nugget of gold valued at \$50, which was picked up in the sluices.

The Lamoine Lumber Company will build eight miles of railroad this season to open up a new belt of timber. The road will parallel the Delta Trinity Center toll road most of the way.

The report of the Orland Cheese and Butter Company includes comparative figures for last year, and a great increase to farmers for milk and production of dairy products is shown.

Ranches along Putah creek between Solano and Yolo counties were overflooded by the high waters of that stream, but the water drained off again before grain or alfalfa was hurt.

For nearly 50 years William Eva, one of the victims of the torpedoing of the liner Laconia, had been prominent in California mining activities. He left Bishop, Cal., more than a month ago.

Expert safe crackers robbed the Soledad Mercantile Company of \$600 in cash, a large number of railroad checks and two mammoth onions. At present prices the onions were valued at forty cents.

A decision has been rendered dismissing the contest against a tract of Government land near Cloverdale held by Joseph C. Hensley. The tract has been in litigation in the Land Office for 30 years.

What is declared to be a record order for seals has been received by a Santa Barbara dealer. A London amusement concern wants a hundred. The animals will be captured at Santa Cruz Island.

Surveys made by orange brokers and packing-house men of the Porterville district demonstrate that no commercial damage has been done to the Valencia crop as a result of the unusual cold weather.

No land owners appeared to protest against assessments by the California State Reclamation Board to cover costs of levee protection work to be done at Portuguese Bend, below Sacramento, on the Sacramento river.

That the sale of the Mammoth Channel Gold Mining Company property near Magalia is contemplated is indicated by a petition filed with the Superior Court, asking that an option be granted upon the property.

Authority to issue promissory notes for \$92,000 for one year to the Natomas Company of California, at 6 percent, in renewal of other notes, was asked of the Railroad Commission by the Natomas Water Company.

A mass meeting of dairymen was held last week at Nicomes, Sutter county, under the direction of the Northern California Milk Producers' Association. This was the only meeting to be held by the association in that part of the county.

The payment of more than \$15,000 in claims made by farmers against the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company and the Sacramento Valley West Side Canal Company, settled an action which has been pending in the United States District Court for several weeks.

After making his living for years catching rattlesnakes, J. Cotterel, of Ventura, "the rattlesnake king," is dead from a reptile's bite. Cotterel captured rattlers in Santa Clara and San Luis Obispo counties for Chinese who used them in compounding medicine.

Fifteen county horticultural commissioners from counties in the Sacramento valley and adjacent mountain regions met in the office of State Horticultural Commissioner G. H. Hecke, at Sacramento, last week. Pending legislation was the chief topic of discussion.

A movement to divert the public building appropriation of \$35,000,000 just passed in Congress into the fund for the support of starving Belgians, Poles and Armenians has begun in Berkeley.

American Press Pictorial Review of Week



News Snapshots Of the Week

Following close upon the exposure of German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's scheme to embroil Mexico and Japan against us, senate filibusters, led by La Follette of Wisconsin and backed by Stone of Missouri and others, killed the armed ship bill; thus, the president said, we were made helpless and contemptible in the eyes of others by "a few willful men." The arrest of Dr. Se-kunna and Dr. Chakrabarty, a Hindu, revealed a German plot to start a revolt in India. Another plot was uncovered with the arrest of Fritz Kolb to again blow up Black Tom (N. J.) munitions; it is claimed he caused the last disaster there. In returning home ex-Ambassador Gerard personally carried all important official papers of the embassy. The cabinet resigned when the Chinese president refused to break immediately with Germany. Mine laying plans were perfected for all our harbors.

INCREASED WAGES MEAN RIGHTEOUS LIVING AND HAPPINESS

That higher wages bring about better and a righteous living is a fact recognized by leading medical authorities.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson has the following to say on this vital topic, which is of special interest to South San Francisco, which employs thousands in industrial activities:

When some of our more progressive and far-seeing manufacturers began recently to give their employees shorter hours and at the same time more pay their more conservative brethren thought that ruin and desolation would fall upon the land. According to their mathematical reasonings, employees were not humans, but machines; if they worked for a shorter time each day their wages should be correspondingly reduced, not increased; and, moreover, if they got hold of any more money than was absolutely needed for a bread-and-butter existence, they would immediately spend it in riotous living.

This was a pious and consoling thought to the old-type manufacturer and justified him in making a man work ten hours a day for \$2. However, the working power of a man cannot be figured out by mathematics; and the output of the progressive factories has been increased to an almost incredible degree. As to their spending money foolishly, the cities where most of the factories have an eight-hour day with good pay have become the most attractive markets in the United States for good, solid, non-speculative bonds, both municipal and commercial, which is certainly a compliment to the working classes of this country.

Munition Makers.

An equally clear and perhaps more unexpected demonstration can be had upon the streets in the towns or villages in which have sprung up the great war munition factories on this side of the Atlantic. As these huge establishments have grown up like mushrooms over night, springing from 500 to 600 employees to 15,000 or 20,000 within eight or nine months, with a reputation for paying high wages, not merely for skill, but also for extra hazards, their entire force new recruits and drawn literally from all over the country and the ends of the earth as well, one would here be justified in expecting to see the evil effects of sudden high wages and short hours in their greatest degree.

And of a time, in the beginning, there was a certain amount of disorder and confusion, but this was almost solely due to the hundreds and thousands of drifters and casuals, who flocked into the places, drawn by the imaginary lure of light work and high wages, chiefly for the willingness to take the risk of being blown up at frequent intervals. But as soon as they discovered their mistake and it

MRS. INGRAM ON JURY.

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brought suit to compel the railroad to pay for the right of way. After the bringing of the action, it was found that the East San Mateo Land Company had failed to pay its corporation tax, and therefore had become defunct. Thereupon Attorney Conlin was substituted for the plaintiff, and he filed an amended complaint.

The trial of the case was started early last week at Redwood City, with Judge John L. Hudner of San Benito county presiding. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Joseph J. Bullock, Charles W. Cobb, Judge Bradley V. Sargent and Conlin himself. The Southern Pacific was represented by Attorney Frank McGowan, assisted by E. Foulds.

The case was bitterly contested, the main point at issue being the value of the land. Many witnesses were put on the stand by both sides to testify to land valuations in that locality, the appraisements ranging all the way from \$1500 to \$8000 an acre.

gradually bore in upon them that what was really needed was not merely reckless courage, but steady-handed, clear-headed, high-class, skilled work at high-class wages, this sort of scum blew off and drifted away and the pot settled down to boil in sober earnest.

Higher Morality.

Incidentally, in one of the towns where this aspect of the situation was carefully noted, although eight-tenths of the crowds on the streets were men and over half of them young men with plenty of money to spend, prostitutes and women of questionable class were surprisingly few, in fact, positively conspicuous by their absence.

Get rid of drink and you get rid of half the so-called social evil at one stroke. Most men get drunk first and then start in to "see the town" afterward. Any one who has had practical experience upon vice commissions would have little difficulty in understanding why. They must be pretty drunk to tackle the proposition or to imagine that they are going to enjoy themselves in the gang that they find in the red light district. Give men intelligent, interesting work, under decent conditions and upon such wages that they can preserve their self-respect and take an intelligent interest and enjoyment in life and they rise in the moral scale just as rapidly and surely as they will in the intellectual and financial.

Miss M. Hunt of Berkeley, teacher on the piano, has opened a class at the home of Mrs. A. A. Whitten, 314 Miller avenue. Lessons given every Saturday. Advt.

For Sale—Cook stove for wood or coal, \$5. See Young, opposite pumping station. Advt.

For Rent—Six-room up-to-date bungalow; garden all planted; rent \$15. Inquire of Mr. Engel, Huntington Park, San Bruno. Advt.

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COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Chronicle of Peninsula Events for Week

CIVILIAN AERO CORPS.

Keen interest is being taken by the students of the Christofferson aviation school of Redwood City in the announcement that a civilian aviation corps is to be organized shortly in San Francisco.

JOINS AVIATION SCHOOL.

Will D. Parker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is the latest addition to the Christofferson school of aviation, Redwood City.

GIRL NOTARY PUBLIC.

Miss Maybell Bird of Redwood City, and secretary for Ross & Ross, has been appointed by Governor Johnson a notary public for the county of San Mateo.

O. K. ELKS' BAR.

In view of the issue raised that the San Mateo lodge of Elks was illegally selling liquor at its club rooms, a dispatch from Alameda, where a similar question prevailed, will be of interest, because it reveals that the supreme court has just decided the question in favor of the Elks there.

MRS. THORSEN DIES.

Though their mother, 86 years of age, died suddenly on December 11th, Peter and Henry Thorsen, San Mateo business men, were not aware of their sad bereavement until several days ago, when they received a letter from their sister at Flensburg, Germany, telling them of her death.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

On Monday night Trafalgar Lodge, Order Sons of St. George of San Mateo and Burlingame, visited Victory Lodge of San Jose. They journeyed to the Garden City in a special bus, leaving the Wisnom Hotel in San Mateo at 7 o'clock. One of the events of the night was a carpet ball game.

MAYOR'S MOTHER DYING.

Mayor W. H. Pearson of Burlingame has received a telegram from his old home at St. Louis, stating that his mother is still in a precarious condition.

BURLINGAME MAYOR ACTIVE.

Mayor W. H. Pearson of Burlingame and president of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company of San Mateo, and J. E. McCurdy, counselor and president of the California Stage Automobile Association, returned to Sacramento Monday to renew their activity in protecting the autobus lines from being legislated against.

INSTALL ELKS' OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of the San Mateo lodge of Elks will be installed at the first meeting in April. Charles W. Mason will succeed H. H. Walling as exalted ruler, and the other officers will be as follows:

Harry Robb, esteemed leading knight; Lee T. Ross, esteemed loyal knight; J. E. McCurdy, esteemed lecturing knight; Horace W. Amphlett, secretary; J. B. Melvin, treasurer; R. M. Wisnom, tyler; George A. Boden, trustee.

TELEPHONE RATES HEARING.

The complaint of the residents of the 'Easton addition of Burlingame against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, charging discrimination in rates and asking a rebate to compensate them for the discrimination to which they alleged they have been subjected to, is up for its second hearing before the state railroad commission.

PESCADERO CANNING PLANT.

The new Pescadero firm of the Pratt-Lowe Canning Company has nearly completed its buildings near town and will at once begin buying vegetables to can for the eastern and European markets. About 2000 acres of fertile land thereabouts will be cultivated in small parcels for vegetables suitable for canning.

REDWOOD GIRL WEDS.

Miss Bernice Brabazon, former Redwood City girl, was married in

Oakland last Thursday to Chester Calder, a young business man of that place.

WOODSIDE BULL WILD.

There was an abundance of bull in Woodside last Monday. The prize gentleman cow belonging to M. Fleishhacker broke from his quarters and dashed down the streets, causing disturbance. Two vaqueros finally subdued the animal and led him back.

PROHIBIT SUNDAY DANCES.

The Redwood City ordinance prohibiting Sunday dances was given its final reading and adopted. It prohibits all kinds of public Sunday dances and limits that enjoyment to family gatherings in private homes.

MENLO SUMMER HOMES.

There is a constantly growing demand for summer homes in Menlo Park. Almost every day inquiries are made for suitable residences. Every house will be taken this summer and there will be more newcomers than there has been in years before.

DOG KILLS THIRTY SHEEP.

One stray Airedale dog killed thirty sheep on the Ansel Easton estate. Many sheep were also painfully injured by the animal. Action puzzles authorities.

WHITNEY HOME FIRE.

The residence of St. John Whitney, salt capitalist, of San Mateo, was the scene of a roof fire. The loss was nominal.

THREE MASKED BANDITS.

Three masked men swooped down upon a Japanese store in San Mateo and forced the owner to open the safe and deliver \$233 in cash with watches and cheap jewelry.

JURY SCARES PRISONER.

In the midst of a trial before Judge Buck, Joseph Flynn, charged with a statutory crime at San Bruno, entered a plea of guilty rather than face the jury verdict.

"TAG DAY" FOR FOURTH.

Redwood City will have a fraternal ball and "tag day" to aid Fourth of July celebration.

ASSIGNS LARGE ESTATE.

Mrs. Belle J. Moore, formerly Belle J. Brittan, has made an assignment of her interest in the estate of her father, the late Colonel N. J. Brittan, to D. M. Gedge of San Francisco. The estate is appraised at near \$500,000.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The San Mateo Chamber of Commerce will decide on a street lighting plan for the business district next Tuesday evening. Three lighting systems have been formulated.

ALFRED BERNAL DIES.

Alfred C. Bernal of Colma, aged 41, died at the county infirmary Saturday. Bernal was a descendant of the well-known family after whom Bernal Heights in San Francisco was named.

TO PRODUCE "MOVIES."

Redwood City is to boast of a moving picture concern within a few weeks. The Sequoia Film Company has been incorporated and will select a site for its studio and headquarters for the actors and actresses within the next few days.

FIRES TWICE AT WIFE.

W. W. Barrett of Burlingame, who has a reputation of being a jack-of-all-trades, drew a pistol and shot twice at his wife.

LOMITA HALL ASSOCIATION.

The Lomita Park hall association has been granted permission by the blue sky commission to sell 4381 shares of stock at \$100 per share.

UNSANITARY CAMP.

A. Tieslau, contractor, who has been doing construction work on the

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Industrial Activity Continues, New Factories Open, Gigantic Power Projects Planned—Railroads and Other Industries Spending Large Sums Bringing Their Properties to Highest State of Efficiency.

Point Arena Record—"Unless the laboring men are willing to suffer the consequences of defeat in the industrial war, which is certain to come, they should insist that their representatives in the halls of national legislation should enact such laws as will protect this country from disastrous competition when the armies of Europe have returned to the activities of peace."

San Rafael—Counties will build \$15,000 bridge across San Antone creek.

Stockton—Woodward dam to irrigate 72,000 acres completed.

Large plant working at Orange on signum product.

National statistics show railroads haul ton freight two and one-half miles for 2 cents.

Santa Maria oil district has twenty wells drilling.

Redding—New mining dredgers to operate here put good soil on top and rocks underneath, practically not destroying soil.

Santa Fe system orders \$10,000,000 rails and equipment, mostly to be used on its western lines.

Brea has a home-building boom.

Sunnyvale will vote \$12,000 city hall bonds.

Bakersfield gets large auto-top factory.

San Francisco—Japanese line adds three more ships to San Francisco fleet.

Reedley—\$20,000 peach packing plant to be completed here by May. New Baptist church to be built here.

state highway at Belmont, was found guilty by Justice of the Peace Porter E. Lamb of Burlingame of conducting a camp for his laborers that was unsanitary.

JAIL YOUNG OFFENDER.

Hugh O'Connor, aged 19 years, of the Empire Hotel, 111 Taylor street, San Francisco, was locked up at the Burlingame jail on the charge of stealing a bicycle and two tires in front of Brady's saloon on B street in San Mateo.

For Rent—San Bruno Property—Seven-room cottage, \$18, with high basement; 5-room cottage, with lot 75x100 ft., \$15; 4-room cottage, \$13.50; 5-room flat, \$20; 3-room cottage, \$6; 4-room cottage, furnished, \$15; 2-room cottage, \$5; also store for rent. L. M. Pfleger, San Bruno, or Tel. 129. Advt.

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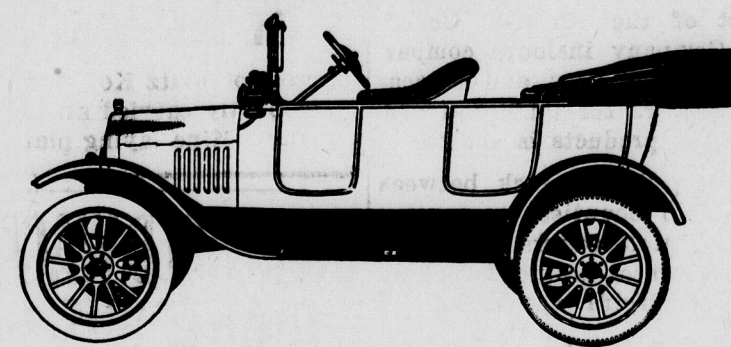
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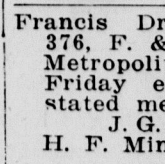
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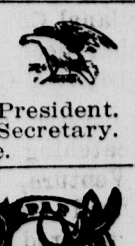
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Expert to Report on County Timber Lands

The Board of Supervisors has employed R. L. Rankin, a timber "cruiser" from Sacramento, to make an appraisal of all the standing timber in the county, with a view to rectifying the ridiculously low assessments.

Rankin addressed the supervisors on the subject, and declared that the work of making an appraisal of the total timber cruise in the county would cost in the neighborhood of \$4000. He called attention to the absurdly low assessments now fixed on this valuable timber land by the county, and showed quite plainly that an expert report on the value of the timber is necessary in order to arrive at a fair assessed valuation.

Costs \$4000.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Hickey, the board accepted Rankin's offer, and referred the matter to the district attorney to draw up a contract.

The investigators for the tax commission found that on 11,517 acres of land, lying mainly in the southern portion of San Mateo county, there is a total cruise of 777,696,000 feet of timber. At an appraised value of \$2 per thousand feet, the total appraised value of the timber alone is \$1,555,392. But the assessed value fixed on this property by the county is only \$115,517, which is about 7 per cent of the value of the timber as appraised by the tax commission. This valuable timber land in the lower end of the county is assessed for between \$5 and \$10 an acre.

Sacramento—100,000,000 ladybugs being imported from Sierra Nevada to fight wooly aphids and other fruit pests.

As war clouds hover over our nation, the public realizes more and more the benefit of our great railroad systems and the necessity for legislation and regulation encouraging to future building and betterments. No country in the world has facilities for moving troops long distances as rapidly as ours.

Van Nuys gets \$4000 two-room school building and new residences.

Anderson planning to erect a free county library.

Riverside—Rich strike of feldspar will yield large potash supply.

Lemoore—New town of Allen laid out just west of Kings river station.

Perris—Nuevo has a new industry making potash from feldspar.

California to have seventeen new game refuges covering 2,639,250 acres.

Anderson gets two new business blocks this spring.

Garden Grove to have large citrus plant.

Pino Grande and Camino lumber plants to operate with 400 men.

Richmond roofing factory to double size of plant.

Westwood—Red river lumber company employing 1500 men will add 250.

Garbage cans should be carefully disinfected and laid away. There may come a time when they will be in demand again.

Lord, how congress does hate to quit and go home!

VIOLATORS OF HOG LAW TO BE PROSECUTED BY AUTHORITIES

County Health Officer W. G. Beattie submitted his report to the Board of Supervisors Monday of his investigations of the conditions surrounding the hog nuisance at Colma. Evidence against twelve owners was secured by Dr. Beattie showing that they were keeping more than four hogs on their premises, the limit allowed by the county ordinance.

The persons against whom the evidence was secured follow:

A. Martinelli, 30; G. Gianna, 70; W. Kahle, 16; Henry Blecher, 30; Mary Lavaroni, 38; P. Bandoni, 16; M. Sporelli, 20; A. Schram, 70; Fred Milke, 47; A. Fram, 35; Henry Kluge, 25.

A. Schram, one of the twelve accused of violating the ordinance and who was found to have seventy hogs on his place, was present at the meeting. He addressed the board and stated that most of his pigs were sucklings. He explained that he was in the chicken business and kept the pigs as a side issue to help curtail expenses.

"No complaints have ever been registered against my place," he asserted.

"That's the argument that is used by all the hog men," said District Attorney Swart, "it is always the other fellow. I dislike very much fighting you people, but as you have violated the ordinance, there is nothing for me to do but prefer charges against the entire twelve."

The report was accordingly referred to the district attorney by Chairman Thompson.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

The value of the 1916-1917 citrus crop of California is placed at \$50,000,000 gross.

President Wilson nominated Mrs. Margaret G. Finnegan for postmistress of Nevada City, Nevada county.

The State Board of Health ordered a quarantine placed on Siskiyou county to prevent the spread of rabies.

New York's Food Supply Committee is not in the market for the 15,000,000 pounds of rice Yolo county offered to sell them.

Because of the high prices of food stuffs, new contracts for the furnishing of supplies to State institutions will be reduced from a year to a three-months' basis.

Following his resignation as deputy Sheriff, in San Bernardino, Walter Heap, who has been charged with misconduct by the Sheriff, in turn filed charges against the Sheriff.

After a lapse of several years, during which their place as a crop was taken by wheat and barley, sugar beets again become a factor in the agricultural activities of Sutter county.

Eleven fruit growers of the Penryn district in Placer county have signed with the Penryn Fruit Growers Association for the disposal of their crops of peaches for the next two years.

JURY ACQUITS LANDINI ON GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

The trial of S. A. Landini, constable in the first township, indicted by the grand jury in connection with an alleged attack upon Walter White, a Daly City barber, on primary election day, in which White lost the sight of one of his eyes, resulted in a verdict of acquittal this week before Superior Judge George Buck.

Following are members of the jury, which returned the verdict in eight minutes:

Joseph F. Coll, Carrie A. Congdon, Cornelius Collins, Lemuel E. Lyon, Mary J. Limbaugh, George H. Earhart, E. F. Schaub, James J. Zanoni, Louise M. Kroeck, A. J. Honnerlah, Burnett Early and Vallie K. Drake.

The witnesses placed on the stand for the state were Dr. S. J. Conlin, Louis Ross, John Biggio, W. P. Hogan.

COMMERCE SECRETARY AIDS WAR DEPARTMENT

Secretary J. G. Walker of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce reported to the membership that he has supplied the war department with much desired data on the industrial situation here.

The government requested the information, and as a result of Walker's work now has in possession facts and figures dealing with the capacities of the various plants. The nation is especially interested in placing the army and navy on a wartime footing. The question of food supply as well as horse and motor car was also delved into.

J. H. Morris and Walter White. The witnesses called for the defense were Ellis Johnson, Henry Toft, Dr. E. H. Schier, Louis Ross, S. B. Woodhouse and Landini himself.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

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